

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

(Continued)

(Tuesday, March 5, 1935)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

ADDITIONAL SIGNER OF HOUSE BILL NO. 325

By unanimous consent of the House, Mr. Russell was authorized to sign House Bill No. 325.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business,

H. J. R. No. 5, Proposing an amendment to Section 1a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting three thousand dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads, as now defined by law, from all State, county, city, town, district, and other political subdivision purposes, etc.;

The resolution having heretofore been read second time, with the following amendment by Mr. Tennyson and others, pending:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 5, page 1, line 32, by adding after the word "purposes" the following: "Provided, this shall not apply to taxes levied for school purposes in either common or independent districts."

TENNYSON,
BROYLES,
SHOFNER,
AIKIN.

Mr. Farmer offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Tennyson:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 5 by substituting for the Tennyson amendment, at the proper place in the resolution, these words:

"And the Legislature shall provide ample appropriations out of the taxes to be derived from the classification of all property provided for herein, for the proper support and maintenance of all those public schools in all counties hereafter which may at any time have insufficient funds for their proper support because of the adoption of Section 1a hereof."

Mr. Reed of Bowie moved to table the substitute amendment by Mr. Farmer.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—112

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| Adamson | Hunter |
| Adkins | Hyder |
| Aikin | Jackson |
| Alexander | James |
| Alsup | Jones of Falls |
| Ash | Jones of Runnels |
| Atchison | Jones of Shelby |
| Beck | Jones of Wise |
| Bergman | King |
| Bourne | Lanning |
| Bradford | Lemens |
| Broyles | Luker |
| Burton | Mauritz |
| Butler of Brazos | McCalla |
| Butler of Karnes | McConnell |
| Cagle | McFarland |
| Caldwell | Moffett |
| Calvert | Moore |
| Celaya | Morse |
| Collins | Newton |
| Colquitt | Nicholson |
| Cooper | Olsen |
| Cowley | Padgett |
| Crossley | Patterson |
| Davis | Payne |
| Davison of Fisher | Petsch |
| Davisson | Pope |
| of Eastland | Quinn |
| Dickison | Reader |
| Dunagan | Reed of Bowie |
| Dunlap of Hays | Reed of Dallas |
| Duvall | Riddle |
| Dwyer | Roach of Angelina |
| England | Roach of Hunt |
| Fain | Roane |
| Fisher | Roark |
| Fitzwater | Roberts |
| Ford | Rutta |
| Fox | Scarborough |
| Frazer | Settle |
| Fuchs | Shofner |
| Gibson | Smith |
| Glass | Stanfield |
| Good | Steward |
| Graves | Stovall |
| Hankamer | Tarwater |
| Hardin | Tennyson |
| Harris of Archer | Thornton |
| Harris of Dallas | Tillery |
| Hartzog | Venable |
| Head | Waggoner |
| Herzik | Wells |
| Hodges | Westfall |
| Hofheinz | Wood of Harrison |
| Hoskins | Wood of Montague |
| Howard | Young |
| Hunt | |

Nays—14

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| Bradbury | Lindsey |
| Craddock | Lucas |
| Farmer | Morris |
| Gray | Morrison |
| Greathouse | Palmer |
| Holland | Stinson |
| Huddleston | Youngblood |

Absent

| | |
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| Clayton | Leath |
| Colson | Leonard |
| Daniel | Lotief |
| Dunlap of Kleberg | Rogers |
| Hill | Russell |
| Jefferson | Spears |
| Latham | Walker |

Absent—Excused

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| Canon | Lange |
| Jones of Atascosa | McKee |
| Keefe | McKinney |
| Knetsch | Worley |

Mr. Frazer moved the previous question on the pending amendment, amendments on the Speaker's desk, and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment by Mr. Tennyson, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—88

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| Adamson | England |
| Adkins | Fain |
| Aikin | Fisher |
| Alexander | Ford |
| Alsup | Frazer |
| Ash | Fuchs |
| Atchison | Good |
| Bergman | Graves |
| Bradford | Gray |
| Broyles | Hankamer |
| Burton | Harris of Archer |
| Butler of Brazos | Harris of Dallas |
| Cagle | Hartzog |
| Caldwell | Head |
| Calvert | Herzik |
| Clayton | Hodges |
| Collins | Holland |
| Colquitt | Hoskins |
| Cooper | Huddleston |
| Cowley | Hunt |
| Daniel | Hunter |
| Davis | Hyder |
| Davison of Fisher | Jackson |
| Davisson | Jones of Falls |
| of Eastland | Jones of Runnels |
| Dickison | Jones of Wise |
| Dunagan | King |

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| Lanning | Roark |
| Latham | Russell |
| Lemens | Rutta |
| Lotief | Settle |
| Luker | Shofner |
| McCalla | Smith |
| McConnell | Steward |
| McFarland | Stinson |
| Moffett | Stovall |
| Morrison | Tennyson |
| Morse | Tillery |
| Palmer | Venable |
| Patterson | Waggoner |
| Petsch | Wells |
| Reed of Dallas | Wood of Harrison |
| Riddle | Wood of Montague |
| Roach of Angelina | Youngblood |
| Roane | |

Nays—42

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| Bourne | Lindsey |
| Bradbury | Lucas |
| Butler of Karnes | Mauritz |
| Celaya | Moore |
| Colson | Morris |
| Craddock | Newton |
| Crossley | Nicholson |
| Dunlap of Hays | Padgett |
| Duvall | Payne |
| Farmer | Pope |
| Fitzwater | Reader |
| Fox | Reed of Bowie |
| Gibson | Roach of Hunt |
| Glass | Rogers |
| Greathouse | Scarborough |
| Hardin | Stanfield |
| Hofheinz | Tarwater |
| Howard | Thornton |
| James | Walker |
| Jones of Shelby | Westfall |
| Leath | Young |

Absent

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| Beck | McKee |
| Dunlap of Kleberg | Olsen |
| Dwyer | Quinn |
| Hill | Roberts |
| Jefferson | Spears |
| Leonard | |

Absent—Excused

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| Canon | Lange |
| Jones of Atascosa | McKinney |
| Keefe | Worley |
| Knetsch | |

Mr. Farmer offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 5 by adding after the word "taxes" in line 12, page 2, these words: "and the classification of property for taxation," and after the word "taxes" in line 19, page 2, these words, "and the classification of property for taxation."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McKee and Mr. Nicholson offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 5, page 1, line 32, by inserting after the word "to" the words: "that part of."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McKee and Mr. Nicholson offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 5, page 1, line 34, by striking out the words "now receiving any remission of such State taxes," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "which have heretofore been remitted, released, or diverted by the State."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 5 by striking out lines 33, 34, 35, and 36, page 1, and down to semicolon in line 37, and all of line 32 after the semicolon, and insert the following:

"Provided, that the Legislature shall provide a method of recapturing from those counties, districts, or other political subdivisions of such State taxes by assuming the bonded indebtedness, based on said remitted or diverted taxes."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Glass offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 5, page 2, Section 2, line 6, by striking out the words "first Thursday of August of this year" and substituting in lieu therefor the words "fourth Saturday of August of this year."

GLASS,
McFARLAND.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Farmer offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 5 by adding thereto another section, to be numbered Section 2, to read as follows:

"Section 2. Amend Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered Section 2, to read as follows:

"Section 2. That the citizens of Texas may become a home-owning people, the Legislature shall enact

laws whereby a citizen of Texas may be enabled to purchase a home on long-time payments, not exceeding forty years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent.

"To carry out the purpose of this section the Legislature shall provide for: the purchase of such needed lands; the use of lands and property sold to the State for taxes; the use of escheated lands, and the condemnation of lands needed for such purposes."

FARMER,
HUDDLESTON.

(Pending consideration of the amendment, Mr. Leonard occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Farmer, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—19

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| Bradbury | Hunter |
| Davisson | Hyder |
| of Eastland | Jefferson |
| Fain | Moffett |
| Farmer | Morris |
| Fitzwater | Palmer |
| Fuchs | Pope |
| Greathouse | Smith |
| Hardin | Tillery |
| Huddleston | Youngblood |

Nays—102

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| Adamson | Dunagan |
| Adkins | Dunlap of Hays |
| Aikin | England |
| Alexander | Ford |
| Alsup | Fox |
| Ash | Frazer |
| Atchison | Gibson |
| Bergman | Glass |
| Bourne | Good |
| Bradford | Graves |
| Broyles | Hankamer |
| Burton | Harris of Archer |
| Butler of Brazos | Harris of Dallas |
| Butler of Karnes | Hartzog |
| Calvert | Head |
| Clayton | Herzik |
| Collins | Hill |
| Colquitt | Hodges |
| Colson | Hofheinz |
| Cooper | Holland |
| Cowley | Hoskins |
| Craddock | Howard |
| Crossley | Hunt |
| Daniel | Jackson |
| Davis | James |

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| Jones of Runnels | Roach of Angelina |
| Jones of Shelby | Roach of Hunt |
| Jones of Wise | Roane |
| King | Roark |
| Lanning | Roberts |
| Latham | Russell |
| Leath | Rutta |
| Lindsey | Scarborough |
| Lotief | Settle |
| Lucas | Shofner |
| McCalla | Spears |
| McConnell | Stanfield |
| McFarland | Steward |
| Moore | Stinson |
| Morrison | Stovall |
| Newton | Tarwater |
| Nicholson | Tennyson |
| Olsen | Thornton |
| Padgett | Venable |
| Patterson | Waggoner |
| Petsch | Walker |
| Quinn | Wells |
| Reader | Westfall |
| Reed of Bowie | Wood of Harrison |
| Reed of Dallas | Wood of Montague |
| Riddle | Young |

Absent

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| Beck | Gray |
| Cagle | Jones of Falls |
| Caldwell | Lemens |
| Celaya | Leonard |
| Davison of Fisher | Luker |
| Dickison | Mauritz |
| Dunlap of Kleberg | Morse |
| Duvall | Payne |
| Dwyer | Rogers |
| Fisher | |

Absent—Excused

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| Canon | Lange |
| Jones of Atascosa | McKee |
| Keefe | McKinney |
| Knetsch | Worley |

Mr. Alsup offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Joint Resolution No. 5 by adding a new section to read as follows:

"The Legislature is expressly prohibited from ever levying a general sales tax in lieu of any taxes exempt by the provisions of this constitutional amendment."

ALSUP,
STEWART,
HUNT,
AIKIN.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Alsup, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—90

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| Adamson | Jefferson |
| Adkins | Jones of Falls |
| Aikin | Jones of Runnels |
| Alsup | Jones of Wise |
| Ash | Lanning |
| Atchison | Latham |
| Beck | Lindsey |
| Bergman | Lotief |
| Bradbury | Lucas |
| Broyles | Luker |
| Burton | Mauritz |
| Calvert | Moore |
| Cooper | Morris |
| Cowley | Morrison |
| Craddock | Morse |
| Crossley | Newton |
| Daniel | Nicholson |
| Davis | Padgett |
| Davison of Fisher | Palmer |
| Davisson | Patterson |
| of Eastland | Quinn |
| Dunagan | Reader |
| Dunlap of Hays | Reed of Dallas |
| Dwyer | Roach of Angelina |
| England | Roach of Hunt |
| Fain | Roark |
| Farmer | Roberts |
| Fisher | Rogers |
| Fitzwater | Russell |
| Ford | Rutta |
| Fox | Settle |
| Fuchs | Shofner |
| Glass | Stanfield |
| Good | Steward |
| Graves | Stinson |
| Greathouse | Tarwater |
| Hardin | Tennyson |
| Harris of Dallas | Thornton |
| Hartzog | Tillery |
| Head | Waggoner |
| Herzik | Walker |
| Hodges | Wells |
| Hunt | Wood of Harrison |
| Hunter | Wood of Montague |
| Hyder | Young |
| James | |

Nays—38

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| Alexander | Holland |
| Bourne | Huddleston |
| Butler of Brazos | Jackson |
| Butler of Karnes | Jones of Shelby |
| Caldwell | Leath |
| Clayton | Lemens |
| Collins | McCalla |
| Colquitt | McConnell |
| Colson | McFarland |
| Duvall | Olsen |
| Frazer | Petsch |
| Gibson | Pope |
| Gray | Reed of Bowie |
| Hankamer | Riddle |
| Harris of Archer | Roane |
| Hill | Scarborough |
| Hofheinz | Smith |

Spears
Stovall

Westfall
Youngblood

Present—Not Voting

Venable

Absent

Bradford
Cagle
Celaya
Dickison
Dunlap of Kleberg
Hoskins

Howard
King
Leonard
Moffett
Payne

Absent—Excused

Canon
Jones of Atascosa
Keefe
Knetsch

Lange
McKee
McKinney
Worley

Reasons for Vote

Although I am unalterably opposed to a general sales tax, I voted against the Alsup amendment, because if at any future session of the State Legislature a general sales tax were voted, under the provisions of this amendment, those subdivisions of the government which, by this constitutional amendment, are precluded from collecting a tax on the homestead, could not receive any benefit or tax relief from such sales tax. I am further of the opinion that any inhibition against taxes should not become a part of the State Constitution.

HOFHEINZ.

House Joint Resolution No. 5 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Adkins
Aikin
Ash
Atchison
Beck
Bergman
Bourne
Bradbury
Bradford
Broyles
Butler of Brazos
Butler of Karnes
Cagle
Calvert
Collins
Colson
Cooper
Cowley
Craddock
Daniel
Davis
Davison of Fisher

Davisson
of Eastland
Dickison
Dunagan
Dunlap of Hays
Dunlap of Kleberg
Duvall
Dwyer
England
Fain
Farmer
Fisher
Fitzwater
Ford
Fox
Frazer
Fuchs
Gibson
Glass
Gray
Greathouse
Hardin

Harris of Dallas
Hartzog
Head
Herzik
Hill
Hodges
Hofheinz
Holland
Hoskins
Howard
Huddleston
Hunt
Hyder
James
Jones of Falls
Jones of Runnels
Jones of Shelby
Jones of Wise
King
Lanning
Latham
Lemens
Leonard
Lindsey
Lotief
Lucas
Mauritz
McCalla
McConnell
McFarland
Moffett
Morris
Morrison
Morse
Newton
Nicholson

Padgett
Palmer
Petsch
Pope
Quinn
Reader
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Riddle
Roach of Angelina
Roach of Hunt
Roane
Roark
Rogers
Russell
Rutta
Scarborough
Settle
Shofner
Smith
Spears
Stanfield
Steward
Stinson
Stovall
Tennyson
Thornton
Tillery
Venable
Walker
Wells
Westfall
Wood of Harrison
Wood of Montague
Young
Youngblood

Nays—20

Adamson
Alexander
Alsup
Burton
Clayton
Colquitt
Crossley
Good
Graves
Hankamer

Harris of Archer
Hunter
Jackson
Luker
Moore
Patterson
Payne
Roberts
Tarwater
Waggoner

Absent

Caldwell
Celaya
Jefferson

Leath
Olsen

Absent—Excused

Canon
Jones of Atascosa
Keefe
Knetsch

Lange
McKinney
McKee
Worley

Reason for Vote

I voted against House Joint Resolution No. 5 for the reason that the Legislature made no provisions for the maintenance of county and civil government.

ALSUP.

HOUSE BILL NO. 474 ON SECOND
READING

On motion of Mr. Payne, by unanimous consent of the House, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 474, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to mining claims and rights, amending Article 5395 of Chapter 5, of Title 86, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the time of payment of rentals on mining claims awarded under Article 5397 of Chapter 5, of Title 86, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and providing royalties to be paid the State from minerals produced upon such claims; and amending Article 5397 of Chapter 5, of Title 86, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for forfeiture of rights of location or owner of mining claims by the Land Commissioner upon default of payment of any sum due within thirty (30) days after sum is due, or for making false reports or failing or refusing access to records, or knowingly failing or refusing to give correct information, or to furnish Land Office correct reports, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Daniel offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 474, page 2, line 2, by striking out the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the words "six and one-fourth."

DANIEL,
QUINN.

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 474 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 474 ON THIRD
READING

Mr. Payne moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 474 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—133

Adamson

Adkins

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| Aikin | James |
| Alexander | Jefferson |
| Alsup | Jones of Falls |
| Ash | Jones of Runnels |
| Atchison | Jones of Wise |
| Beck | King |
| Bergman | Lanning |
| Bourne | Latham |
| Bradbury | Lemens |
| Bradford | Leonard |
| Broyles | Lindsey |
| Burton | Lotief |
| Butler of Brazos | Lucas |
| Butler of Karnes | Luker |
| Caldwell | Mauritz |
| Calvert | McCalla |
| Clayton | McConnell |
| Collins | McFarland |
| Colquitt | Moffett |
| Colson | Moore |
| Cooper | Morris |
| Cowley | Morrison |
| Craddock | Morse |
| Crossley | Newton |
| Daniel | Nicholson |
| Davis | Olsen |
| Davison of Fisher | Padgett |
| Davisson | Palmer |
| of Eastland | Patterson |
| Dickison | Payne |
| Dunagan | Petsch |
| Dunlap of Hays | Pope |
| Dunlap of Kleberg | Quinn |
| Duvall | Reader |
| Dwyer | Reed of Bowie |
| England | Reed of Dallas |
| Fain | Riddle |
| Farmer | Roach of Angelina |
| Fisher | Roach of Hunt |
| Ford | Roark |
| Fox | Roberts |
| Fuchs | Rogers |
| Gibson | Russell |
| Glass | Rutta |
| Good | Scarborough |
| Graves | Settle |
| Gray | Shofner |
| Greathouse | Smith |
| Hankamer | Spears |
| Hardin | Stanfield |
| Harris of Archer | Steward |
| Harris of Dallas | Stinson |
| Hartzog | Stovall |
| Head | Tarwater |
| Herzik | Tennyson |
| Hill | Thornton |
| Hodges | Tillery |
| Hofheinz | Venable |
| Holland | Waggoner |
| Hoskins | Walker |
| Howard | Wells |
| Huddleston | Westfall |
| Hunt | Wood of Harrison |
| Hunter | Wood of Montague |
| Hyder | Young |
| Jackson | Youngblood |

Absent

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| Cagle | Jones of Shelby |
| Celaya | Leath |
| Fitzwater | Roane |
| Frazer | |

Absent—Excused

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| Canon | Lange |
| Jones of Atascosa | McKee |
| Keefe | McKinney |
| Knetsch | Worley |

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 474 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—130

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| Adamson | Glass |
| Aikin | Good |
| Alexander | Graves |
| Alsup | Gray |
| Ash | Greathouse |
| Atchison | Hankamer |
| Beck | Hardin |
| Bergman | Harris of Archer |
| Bourne | Harris of Dallas |
| Bradbury | Hartzog |
| Bradford | Head |
| Broyles | Herzik |
| Burton | Hill |
| Butler of Brazos | Hodges |
| Butler of Karnes | Hofheinz |
| Cagle | Holland |
| Caldwell | Howard |
| Calvert | Huddleston |
| Clayton | Hunt |
| Collins | Hunter |
| Colquitt | Hyder |
| Colson | Jackson |
| Cooper | James |
| Cowley | Jefferson |
| Craddock | Jones of Falls |
| Crossley | Jones of Runnels |
| Daniel | Jones of Wise |
| Davis | King |
| Davison of Fisher | Lanning |
| Davisson | Latham |
| of Eastland | Lemens |
| Dickison | Leonard |
| Dunagan | Lindsey |
| Dunlap of Hays | Lotief |
| Dunlap of Kleberg | Lucas |
| Duvall | Mauritz |
| Dwyer | McCalla |
| England | McConnell |
| Fain | McFarland |
| Farmer | Moore |
| Fisher | Morris |
| Fitzwater | Morrison |
| Ford | Morse |
| Fox | Newton |
| Frazer | Nicholson |
| Fuchs | Olsen |
| Gibson | Padgett |

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| Patterson | Smith |
| Payne | Spears |
| Petsch | Stanfield |
| Pope | Steward |
| Quinn | Stinson |
| Reader | Stovall |
| Reed of Bowie | Tarwater |
| Reed of Dallas | Thornton |
| Roach of Angelina | Tillery |
| Roach of Hunt | Venable |
| Roane | Waggoner |
| Roark | Walker |
| Roberts | Wells |
| Rogers | Westfall |
| Russell | Wood of Harrison |
| Rutta | Wood of Montague |
| Scarborough | Young |
| Settle | Youngblood |
| Shofner | |

Absent

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| Adkins | Luker |
| Celaya | Moffett |
| Hoskins | Palmer |
| Jones of Shelby | Riddle |
| Leath | Tennyson |

Absent—Excused

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| Canon | Lange |
| Jones of Atascosa | McKee |
| Keefe | McKinney |
| Knetsch | Worley |

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, by unanimous consent, were laid before the House, read first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Reader:

H. B. No. 721, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent unfair competition and unfair trade practice, providing for exceptions to the Act, providing for method of fixing the standard retail price of articles sold under labels, trade-marks, brands, and forms of advertisement heretofore adopted and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, fixing a fee to Secretary of State for services rendered, prescribing liability for violation of the terms of this Act, permitting injunctions to restrain such practices, providing for a method of changing the standard retail price of articles sold under labels, trade-marks, brands and forms of advertisement and the fees to be allowed the Secretary of State therefor, providing if any part of this Act be declared unconstitutional it shall

not affect the other portions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

By Mr. McConnell:

H. B. No. 722, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts which include within their limits a city or town which, according to the latest Federal Census, had a population of not fewer than 7,550 and not more than 7,580, whether organized under general or special law, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, both general and special, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Colquitt moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Clayton moved that the House recess to 10 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. McCalla moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Colquitt, it prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, March 6.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Education: House Bills Nos. 496 and 502.

Game and Fisheries: House Bills Nos. 579, 600, 615, 641, 692, and 712.

Oil, Gas, and Mining: House Bill No. 720.

Revenue and Taxation: House Bill No. 223.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

(Wednesday, March 6, 1935)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

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| Mr. Speaker | Hoskins |
| Adamson | Howard |
| Adkins | Huddleston |
| Aikin | Hunt |
| Alexander | Hunter |
| Alsup | Hyder |
| Ash | Jackson |
| Atchison | James |
| Beck | Jefferson |
| Bergman | Jones of Atascosa |
| Bourne | Jones of Falls |
| Bradbury | Jones of Runnels |
| Bradford | Jones of Shelby |
| Broyles | Jones of Wise |
| Burton | King |
| Butler of Brazos | Knetsch |
| Butler of Karnes | Lange |
| Cagle | Lanning |
| Caldwell | Latham |
| Calvert | Leath |
| Celaya | Lemens |
| Clayton | Leonard |
| Colquitt | Lindsey |
| Colson | Lotief |
| Cooper | Lucas |
| Cowley | Luker |
| Craddock | Mauritz |
| Crossley | McCalla |
| Daniel | McConnell |
| Davis | McFarland |
| Davison of Fisher | McKee |
| Davison | Moffett |
| of Eastland | Moore |
| Dickison | Morris |
| Dunagan | Morrison |
| Dunlap of Hays | Morse |
| Dunlap of Kleberg | Newton |
| Duvall | Nicholson |
| England | Olsen |
| Fain | Padgett |
| Farmer | Palmer |
| Fisher | Patterson |
| Fitzwater | Payne |
| Ford | Petsch |
| Fox | Pope |
| Frazer | Quinn |
| Fuchs | Reader |
| Gibson | Reed of Bowie |
| Glass | Reed of Dallas |
| Good | Riddle |
| Graves | Roach of Angelina |
| Gray | Roach of Hunt |
| Greathouse | Roane |
| Hankamer | Roark |
| Hardin | Roberts |
| Harris of Archer | Rogers |
| Harris of Dallas | Russell |
| Hartzog | Rutta |
| Head | Scarborough |
| Herzik | Settle |
| Hill | Shofner |
| Hodges | Smith |
| Hofheinz | Spears |
| Holland | Stanfield |